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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 18, 38, and 42 as follows.

(Amended Once)

An apparatus for centrally managing a computer network,

including:

maintaining a central database of all NASes known to the computer network; and

broadcasting a message to a NAS list located at each POP in the computer network

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